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I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application, in the International Search Report and in an Office Action of the German Patent and Trademark Office and may be material to the examination of the application.

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I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

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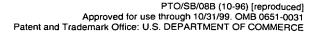
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